



Use of USG ACM7 Attachment Clip in Seismic Design Category C

When approved by agencies having jurisdiction, the USG AC-M7 attachment clip can be used to satisfy the following IBC, ASCE and CISCA requirements for Seismic Design Categories C:

1. All tee ends on all the walls must have a 3/8 inch clearance from the wall and be free to slide on the wall angle. (CISCA 0-2, section 5, paragraph 1)
2. All tee ends on all four walls must be fastened together to prevent spreading. (CISCA Zones 0-2, Installation, Section 6)

When properly installed, the USG AC-M7 attachment clip can be used to satisfy all these requirements. Approval is required by agencies having local jurisdiction.

Proper installation is as follows:

On all walls, the clip must be fastened to the wall through the wall angle using the holes provided by at least one fastener to prevent the clip from sliding along the wall. The tee must be cut to maintain a 3/8" clearance from the wall. The tee must be able to slide freely within the clip. The clip may not be attached to the tee.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dennis Alvarez". The ink is dark and the signature is fluid.

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